

national designation. If this does not solve the Examiner's dilemma he is invited to call the undersigned counsel at the number shown.

Claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, ¶1 and the Examiner proposed language which he believed would overcome the rejection. That language has been incorporated herein and it is therefore submitted that the §112 rejection has been obviated and can be withdrawn. Action to this end is respectfully requested and earnestly urged.

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Applicant has duly noted the Official Draftsman's criticism of the drawings which were corrected for the PCT and a copy is enclosed herewith. Could it be that the Draftsman is looking at the wrong set? In any event, applicant will proceed with the drawings when allowable subject matter is noted. Also, please note the Change of Address which is enclosed.

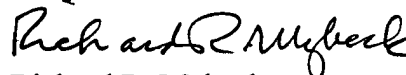
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In addition, certain typographical errors appearing in the text of the PCT have been corrected herein by Amendment.

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In view of the foregoing, and in the absence of any relevant art, it is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections/rejections have been obviated/traversed and that this application is in condition for allowance. Early action to this end is respectfully requested and earnestly urged.

Respectfully submitted,



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